

**FAR 52.212-2 Evaluation -- Commercial Items (Jan 1999)**

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

*Technical capability of the company is by far the most important evaluation factor; specifically conformance to the requirements set forth in paragraph 3.0 and its subparagraphs in the drawings. You shall provide a summary of your crystal controlled oscillator productions in the past two or more years, and how they relate to the requirements in this paragraph. You must identify any performance requirement that you are unable to meet.*

*Price is the next most important factor. You shall enter your firm-fixed-prices on the supplied schedule.*

*Past performance (see FAR 15.304 is the least important factor. You shall supply the name and telephone number of at least two other customers to whom you supplied crystal control oscillators.*

Technical and past performance, when combined, are significantly more important than price. When the proposals have been evaluated, a competitive range will be established consisting of those contractors who have a likely chance of getting the award. A team of technical experts will visit each of those contractors in the competitive range and based on the following criteria will rank the contractors:

- Adequate engineering and manufacturing facilities
- Up-to-date test and manufacturing equipment
- Adequate experienced personnel
- Quality control system (ISO 9000 desired but not mandatory)

Award will be made to the contractor ranked first.

(b) *Options.* The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.